

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
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1. This communication is responsive to 02/22/2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-25 and 32-44.
3. The drawings filed on 26 October 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-25 and 32-44 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The current invention directs to converting a voice message to an e-mail message based on a management code entered with a telephone number by a caller, and forwarding the e-mail message to at least one of a plurality of e-mail addresses of a recipient according to said management code.

2.1 Claim 43 discloses a management code with an indicia for selecting a given e-mail address from two or more e-mail addresses associated with the telephone number dialed by the caller. White et al. (US 6,069,890) teaches sending a voicemail message to a recipient via Internet when a caller enters a service code routing through Internet. White also teaches converting the voicemail message to text and present the text in e-mail format to the recipient. Brown (US 6,014,711) teaches dialing a recipient's telephone number, recording a voicemail, converting the voicemail to an e-mail, and send the e-mail to either one or a plurality of e-mail addresses. White and Brown, either alone or in combination, fails to teach selecting an e-mail address from a plurality of addresses based on an indicia included in the service code.

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2.2 Claim 32 discloses a method that based on a management code, at least one destination identifier of a second type (i.e. an e-mail address) is determined from a group of destination identifiers of the second type associated with the destination identifier of a first type (i.e. a telephone number). As stated above, White and Brown fail to teach determining a second type of identifier based on the management code.

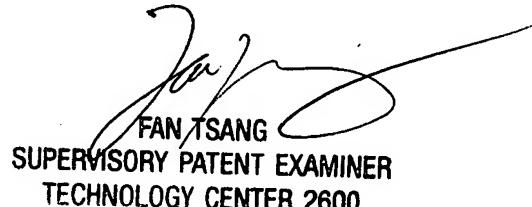
2.3 Claims 1, 13 and 21, each discloses a method for receiving a call request with a management code, selecting identifiers of a second type based on an identifier of a first type according to the management code, receiving from a caller, and sending the message to a recipient. Again, White and Brown fail to teach selecting an identity of a second type (i.e. e-mail address) according to the management code.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."



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